

CHAPTER 172.

COUNTY OF LOUISA.

H. F. 458.

AN ACT to legalize action of the board of supervisors of Louisa county, Iowa, in purchasing pumping machinery and equipment in levee district number eight (8) and levee district number eleven (11) in said county, and to legalize the levy of taxes therein, and the issuance of bonds.

WHEREAS, the board of supervisors of Louisa county, Iowa, in the months of October and November, 1918, acting for and in behalf of levee district number eight (8) and levee district number eleven (11) in said county, caused certain pumping machinery and equipment to be purchased by each of said levee districts to be used in pumping sand and other material for the repairing and enlarging of the levees in said district; and

WHEREAS, special taxes to pay for said machinery and equipment and improvements were levied under the provisions of title ten (10) of chapter two-A (2-A), supplement to the code, 1913, and acts amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, notices were given to landowners and others, as required by the provisions of said chapter relating to the hearing of the reports of the commissioners to assess in said districts; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such notices special taxes were levied to pay the cost and expenses of repairing and enlarging said levees, including the cost of pumping machinery and equipment in each of said levee districts; and

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the legality of said proceedings and as to the authority of the board of supervisors to purchase said machinery and equipment and to levy such special taxes; therefore

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Board of supervisors—levee districts—equipment, etc. —tax levy—bonds—proceedings legalized. The proceedings of the board of supervisors of Louisa county, Iowa, in the months of October and November, 1918, in the purchasing sand dredges and other pumping machinery and equipment in and for levee district No. eight (8) and in and for levee district No. eleven (11) in said county, and in ordering certain repairs and improvements and enlargements to be made upon the levee in each of the aforesaid districts and in levying special taxes in each of said districts to pay therefor, and in making assessments of benefits upon the land in each of said districts and in levying special taxes upon the lands in each of said districts and in providing by resolution of said board on November 18, 1918, for the issuance of the bonds of and for said district No. eight (8) in the sum of \$20,000.00, and in providing for the issuance of bonds of and for said district No. eleven (11) in the sum of \$17,000.00, be and the same are hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. Pending litigation. Nothing in this act shall affect pending litigation.

SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be in force and effect from and after its publication

3 in the Des Moines Register, a newspaper published at Des Moines,
4 Iowa, and the Wapello Tribune, a newspaper published at Wapello,
5 Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved April 8, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Register April 10, 1919 and in the Wapello Tribune April 17, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 173.

PARDONS, ETC., BY THE GOVERNOR.

H. F. 249.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-six hundred twenty-six (5626), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to pardons and remission of fines and forfeitures by the governor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Governor—pardons; etc.—amendment. That section
2 fifty-six hundred twenty-six (5626), supplement to the code, 1913, be
3 and the same is hereby amended by striking from lines three and four
4 the words "murder in the first degree" and substituting in lieu thereof
5 the words "a felony," and by inserting before the word "he" in the
6 eighth line the words "where the sentence is death or imprisonment
7 for life".

Approved April 8, A. D. 1919.

CHAPTER 174.

TRANSPORTATION ON COMMON CARRIERS.

H. F. 190.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand one hundred fifty-seven-g (2157-g) supplement to the code, 1913, relating to persons entitled to transportation on common carriers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Common carriers—transportation—persons entitled
1 to. That the law as it appears in section two thousand one hundred
2 fifty-seven-g (2157-g) supplement to the code, 1913, be and the same
3 is hereby amended:
4 By striking out the word "policemen" following the letter (1) in the
5 twenty-fourth (24) line thereof and substituting therefor the words
6 "all peace officers, except state agents,".

Approved April 8, A. D. 1919.